

**California Regional Water Quality Control Board-Los Angeles Region**  
**Contracts and Grants Program**

**Project Summary: 04-114-554**

<b>Project Number:</b>	04-114-554	<b>Project Status:</b>	Active	<b>Grant Manager:</b>	D Radulescu
<b>Project Name:</b>	LA River Street-End Biofiltration	<b>Project on Schedule:</b>	No		

**Project Details**

**Watershed:** Los Angeles River

**Project Description:** This project will design and build one street-end/trailside greening project that demonstrates simple and effective BMPs. These BMPs will fulfill Urban Management Measures that treat unavoidable loadings of pollutants originating from residential land use and street runoff. Project implementation will include attractive custom artist-designed fencing, native plant restoration, possible interpretive signage. Community meetings will provide opportunities that educate the public in reducing storm water pollution. Tearing out unattractive fencing and asphalt from dead-end streets will increase visual quality of the neighborhood. Greening pockets of open space along the Anza Trail along the LA River increase recreational value of the entire trail system. Citizen monitoring will take place in collaboration with FoLAR. (Twin project 03-227-554)

**Problem Statement:** Polluted urban runoff from residential, commercial and industrial streets currently flows directly into the Los Angeles River from Atwater Village and on to the ocean. This segment of the river is part of the Glendale Narrows. The Glendale Narrows is an 8-mile soft-bottom stretch of very valuable wetland/riparian habitat, as defined by the Coastal Conservancy. Numerous native plants such as willows provide habitat for over 200 species of local or migrating birds traveling along the Pacific Flyway. Very little has been done to address these "point" sources of non-point source pollution into the LA River. North East Trees has identified several cost-effective, multi purpose greening opportunities at street ends along the natural soft-bottom portion of the LA River in Atwater and Elysian Park. These "point" concentrations of non-point source pollution provide an opportunity to intercept trash and pollutants from urban runoff before it enters the LA River and becomes further dispersed in the valuable habitat of the Glendale Narrows and the harbor downstream.

**Outcomes:** The goals of this project are to 1) Improve Water Quality by reducing and measuring pollutant loadings of trash & urban runoff; capture, filter stormwater runoff with low technology, low-cost BMP; remove asphalt & concrete; 2) Enhance Habitat by planting native vegetation, protecting habitat in LA River soft-bottom habitat area; 3) Improve Quality of Life by enhancing recreational trails with plants, shade; whimsical fencing; create neighborhood identity; cleaner, greener street-end; 4) Provide Education & Stewardship Opportunities by educating the public on water quality, habitat and watershed issues & efforts; water quality monitoring & stewardship opportunities

**Contract**

<b>Execution Date:</b>	7/1/04	<b>End Date:</b>	12/1/06
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**Contractor**

<b>Contractor Type:</b>	EG	<b>Project Director</b>	<b>Project Assistant</b>
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**Funding and Invoices**

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**Funding Source:** 319(h)

**Fund Summary**

**Project Amount:** \$223,394

**Match Amount:** \$355,024

	Award	Match
<b>Allocation</b>	\$223,394.00	\$355,024.00
<b>Used</b>	\$1,852.10	\$0.00
<b>Balance</b>	\$221,541.90	\$355,024.00

**Deliverables**

Line Item	Description	Date		Task Completed
		Due	Receive	
1.2	Progress Report	10/10/04		
1.5	Contract Summary Form	10/10/04		
1.6	MBE/WBE Documentation	10/10/04		Yes
1.7	Subcontractor Agreements, Solicitation Documentation	10/10/04		Yes
1.8	Project Survey Form	12/1/06		
2.1	CEQA Documentation	2/1/06	3/22/06	Yes
2.2	Signed Construction Permits	4/10/06		
3.1	Approved and Signed QAPP	11/10/04		Yes
4.3	Approved Design Plan	2/1/06		Yes
4.4	Pre- and Post-construction Photo Documentation	12/1/06		
4.5	"As-Built" Drawings	12/1/06		
5.1	Post-construction Water Quality Data	12/1/06		
5.4	Photo-documentation	12/1/06		
6.1	Meeting Notes	10/10/06		
6.2	Schedule of Events and Event Notices	10/10/06		
6.4	Signed MOUs or Other Agreement Documents	12/1/06		Yes
7.2	Draft Project Report	11/1/06		
7.3	Final Project Report	12/1/06		

**Events**

**Date:** 6/23/06

**Type:** Status report

**Subject:** Status

**Status:**

**Comments:**

Phase II and III work is underway. Phase I work was completed under Contract No. 03-227-554. The Grantee is currently working on a mitigated negative declaration for CEQA and will begin the next phase of construction.